



Docket No.: 1614.1123

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Norihiro NAKATSUHAMA et al.

Serial No. 09/778,837

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No. 6812

Filed: February 8, 2001

Examiner: Aditya S. Bhat

For: **ABNORMALITY DETECTION DEVICE FOR DETECTING AN ABNORMALITY IN A COMMUNICATION BUS**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 17, 2006. A Request for Continue Examination and a Petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, are submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 17, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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